

CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC

Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Attorneys

331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246 U.S.A.
Phone 612.677.9050
Fax 612.359.9349

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

TO : Examiner

COMPANY : United States Patent and Trademark Office

FROM : Glenn M. Seager

RE : Applicant : Daniel et al.
Appln. Serial No. : 09/735,332
Filing Date : December 12, 2000
Our File No. : 1001.1351106

DATE : May 10, 2002

FAX NUMBER : 703-308-2708

NO. OF PAGES : 6

PLEASE CALL JoAnn AT (612) 677-9050 IF ALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M.K. Daniel et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,332

Examiner: unknown

Filing Date: December 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1001.1351106

TRANSMITTAL SHEETThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of <u>EL799291124US</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this <u>22</u> day of <u>June</u> 2001.</p> <p>By: <u>JoAnn Lindman</u> JoAnn Lindman</p>
--

We are transmitting herewith the following:

- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Version with marks to Show Changes Made
- [X] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By: Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
331 Second Avenue South
Suite 895
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246
Tel: (612) 677-9050
Fax: (612) 359-9349

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John M.K. Daniel et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,332

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1001.1351106

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL799291124US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 2 day of June, 2001.

By

JoAnn Lindman
JoAnn Lindman

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1, and add new claims 31-³²~~51~~ as follows:

31. (New) An emboli capturing system for capturing emboli in a body lumen, comprising:
- an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end;